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Applicant: Kiesler et al.

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Serial No.: 09/682,423

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DISHWASHER BOTTOM DOOR SEAL

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- Amendment in Response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2004 (10 pgs.)
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2. Applicant

claims small entity status.

X is other than a small entity.

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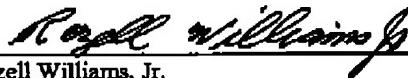
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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension for response within: | Other than small entity Fee | Small entity Fee (if applicable) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| second month | \$ 450.00 | \$ 225.00 |
| third month | \$1,020.00 | \$ 510.00 |
| fourth month | \$1,590.00 | \$ 795.00 |
| fifth month | \$2,260.00 | \$1,080.00 |

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

— An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

OR

- (b) _____ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
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| TOTAL INDEP. | MINUS | - | x \$9 = \$ | x \$18 = \$ |
| | MINUS | = | x \$43 = \$ | x \$86 = \$ |
| — FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | + \$145 = \$ | + \$290 = \$ |
| | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ | OR TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ |

(a) No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

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6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

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